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SUPPLEMENT

- 25X1X6 1. [REDACTED] the French Communists are using the French Information Service in Montevideo as a channel for the transmission of Communist proclamations and propaganda.
2. In the mail that arrived for the French Information Service on 16 October 1947, there was a special envelope addressed to the Chief of the Information Service, Robert Rieffel. A note attached to the envelope instructed that it be delivered by hand to the headquarters of the Communist Party of Uruguay. The envelope reportedly contained a manifesto issued by the Communist Party of France and signed by George Cogniot. The manifesto gave a resume of the importance of the French elections which were to be held on 19 September 1947. The Socialist Government of Ramadier was attacked and the Communist Party was said still to be seeking to reform the French Government so as to create a union of all the democratic forces of the country. The manifesto analyzed both the domestic and foreign policies of the present French Government and criticized not only the Socialist Government of France, but also the government of the United States.
3. It is further reported that this manifesto was delivered according to instructions to the Communist Party leaders of Uruguay, who have already distributed it not only in Uruguay, but also to all of the Communist Parties of Latin America.

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